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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hass

Application No.: 09/528,261

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Title: System, Device and Method for Supporting A
Label Switched Path Across A Non-MPLS Compliant
Segment

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Wilson

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003, entry of this response is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-57 are currently pending. Claims 38, 44 and 45 are cancelled by this amendment. Claims 1-37, 39-43 and 46-57 are currently pending.

The Examiner has stated that IDS documents AF, AG and AH were missing from the file. Applicants have included the portions of these documents that were provided by the European search in the attached IDS.